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# British Subject Arrested in Kobe in Connection with Ammunition Shipment

Recent papers from Japan state that a British subject John McKinley, was arrested by the Kobe water police April 21 as he was about to leave for Shanghai. It is alleged that the man arrested is the "mysterious foreigner" sought for in connection with a transshipment of ammunition from a Dutch steamer to a Japanese steamer bound for China. The paper also alleges that Mr. McKinley is involved in the sale of a certain steamer, and that he was handed Yen 23,000 as an advance on the purchase price of Yen 100,000. The Shanghai police have no record of a man of this name.

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